

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A water feature comprising:

(a) a vessel for containing water;

(b) an electrically powered submersible water pump within the vessel for pumping water within the vessel to an outlet of the water feature; and

(c) a solar panel arranged to provide electrical power to said water pump;

wherein the solar panel is disposed within said water vessel above the water pump and so as to be beneath the water level in the vessel in use; and wherein a separating member is provided which an insert carrying the solar panel separates the vessel into an upper water containing portion and a lower water containing ~~chamber portion~~, ~~the separating member carrying the solar panel~~; the water pump is positioned in the lower ~~chamber~~ water containing portion of the vessel below the ~~member~~ insert carrying the and solar panel; and a return path is provided defined by the insert for water from the upper water containing portion of the vessel to the lower ~~chamber~~ water containing portion of the vessel.

2. (canceled)

3. (previously amended) A water feature as claimed in claim 1, wherein the outlet of the water feature is arranged to issue water through the solar panel.

4. (previously amended) A water feature as claimed claim 1, wherein the outlet of the water feature is arranged to issue water in the form of a fountain.

5-11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) A water feature as claimed in claim 1 wherein the water pump is mounted to the ~~separating member~~ insert.

13. (currently amended) A water feature as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~separating member~~ insert is supported on a peripheral ridge of the vessel.

14. (currently amended) A water feature as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ~~separating member~~ insert is ~~in the form of a~~ removable.

15. (currently amended) A water feature as claimed in claim 1, wherein the return path comprises an aperture in the ~~separating member~~ insert.

16. (currently amended) A water feature as claimed claim 1, wherein the return path comprises a space between the ~~separating member~~ insert and a wall of the vessel.

17-20. (canceled)

21. (currently amended) A water feature as claimed in claim 1, wherein the solar panel and the water pump are electrically connected by means of a submerged, water tight, separable connection in the lower ~~chamber~~ water containing portion.

22. (canceled)

23. (new) A water feature as claimed in claim 1, wherein the upper water containing portion is in the form of a dish.

24. (new) A water feature as claimed in claim 23, wherein the dish serves as a bird bath.

25. (new) A water feature comprising:

- (a) a vessel for containing water;
- (b) an electrically powered submersible water pump within the vessel for pumping water within the vessel to an outlet of the water feature; and
- (c) a solar panel assembly including a solar panel arranged to provide electrical power to said water pump;

wherein the solar panel assembly is disposed within said water vessel so as to be beneath the water level in the vessel in use, the solar panel assembly separating the vessel into an upper water containing portion and a lower water containing portion; the water pump is mounted to the lower side of the solar panel assembly so as to be positioned in the lower water containing portion of the vessel; and apertures defined by the solar panel assembly communicate water in the upper water containing portion of the vessel with water in the lower water containing portion of the vessel.

26. (new) A water feature as claimed in claim 25, wherein the solar panel assembly is supported on a peripheral ridge of the vessel.

27. (new) A water feature as claimed in claim 25, wherein the return path comprises an aperture in the solar panel assembly.

28. (new) A water feature as claimed claim 25, wherein the return path comprises a space between the solar panel assembly and a wall of the vessel.

29. (new) A water feature as claimed in claim 25, wherein the upper water containing portion is in the form of a dish.

30. (new) A water feature as claimed in claim 29, wherein the dish serves as a bird bath.

31. (new) A bird bath water feature comprising:

- (a) a water-containing bird bath dish, having a base;
- (b) a solar panel assembly forming the base of the dish so as to be below the level of the water in the dish, the solar panel assembly including a solar panel;
- (c) a water basin below the solar panel assembly, the water basin being filled with water which communicates with the water in the dish by means of apertures defined by the solar panel assembly;
- (d) the dish and the water basin constituting a vessel filled with water, divided into two by the solar panel assembly;
- (e) an electrically powered submersible water pump situated within the water basin, electrically connected to the solar panel of the solar panel assembly so that the solar panel provides electrical power to the water pump; and
- (f) a pipe passing through the solar panel assembly and having an outlet above the level of the water in the dish, the pipe receiving water from the pump.

32. (new) A bird bath water feature as claimed in claim 31, wherein the solar panel assembly is supported on a peripheral ridge at the top of the water basin.

33. (new) A bird bath water feature as claimed in claim 31, wherein the water pump is mounted to the underside of the solar panel assembly.